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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/939,287  
 Applicant(s) : Ivano Gagliardi, et al.  
 Filed : August 30, 2001  
 Title : PROCESS OF TREATING A CARPET WITH A  
                   COMPOSITION COMPRISING AN ABSORBENT  
                   GELLING MATERIAL  
 TC/A.U. : 1751  
 Examiner : Charles Boyer  
 Conf. No. : 9985  
 Docket No. : CM2422  
 Customer No. : 27752

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
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 Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 5 of this paper.